



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**A Warm Welcome** especially if you are new or a visitor. We hope you enjoy our service. Please join us in the Polygon after the service for a tea or coffee.

If you would like any information, there is a Welcome Desk in the Polygon, where there will be someone happy to talk to you.

Our term card which gives you information about all our services is available from the Welcome Desk or outside the church office.

[www.stmarysealing.org.uk](http://www.stmarysealing.org.uk)

Our website contains everything you need to know about St Mary's and also has the Sunday morning sermons on there. Alternatively, just ask one of us - we would love to meet you and help you make St Mary's your spiritual home.

## ST MARY'S @ 10:30am

Easter 7

Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Theme: What is Friendship Evangelism?

Readings: Acts 1:6 -14  
John 17:1-19

## ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Theme: What is Friendship Evangelism?

Readings: Acts 1:6 -14  
John 17:1-19



**St Mary's seeks to be a church that is:**

Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

We are delighted to announce that **Matt Pye** and his fiancée **Lacey** have become our new **mission partners with YWAM** (Youth With A Mission). They will be based in Queensland, Australia. If you would like to receive Matt and Lacey's emails, please sign up on the welcome desk.

### **Children Receiving Communion**

It is a real joy to have our children gather round the Table with us and to receive the Bread at Holy Communion. All children who do so are required by the Church of England to be baptised and to receive appropriate preparation. If this is your wish for your child/ren, then do pick up a Parents' Letter from the Welcome Desk. The next Preparation sessions will be on Sundays 25 June, 2 and 9 July at 4pm in church. For more details, speak to Steve or Angela.

**Gardonyi's Music Shop:** Those of you who were in church a couple of weeks ago will have heard Steve mention that John in the music shop across the road to our church was burgled recently (not for the first time either sadly), three guitars and his cash till were taken and his door was damaged. Those who have had reason to frequent the shop will know what a lovely man he is and what a great local shop it is. Following Steve's announcement and despite running alongside the Cake Sale the generous people of St Mary's donated £190 in a pop up collection for him and wrote some lovely and encouraging messages in a card for him. So generous, thank you all so much.

There are volunteers needed for **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at the Soup Kitchen in St John's Church Mattock Lane.

For more information please contact Angela Hailstone.

The plant sale for **Christian Aid** raised £50. Many thanks to those who bought plants and special thanks to Suzanna for providing her usual excellent tomato plants.

There is a **maintenance log book** in the churchwardens pigeonhole. If you notice anything which needs mending, replacing or any safety issues, please put the details in the book with a contact name and phone number should the warden need to contact you. Many thanks.

Olivia Johnson is having a clear out and is having a table-top sale on the 11 June after the morning service. Get your children to have a look, they can take what they want and make any donation, which will go to the COSMOS giving.

**Noticesheet deadline:** Please note that requests for notices need to be given to the church office by 11am on Thursday to be included in the following Sunday's noticesheet.

## Coming up...

There will be a **St Mary's Garden Work Party** on **Saturday 10 June** between **10am and 12 noon**. Refreshments at 12 noon. If you would like to help us win the war on weeds in this beautiful space, please just turn up on the Saturday morning or let Steve know at:

steve.paynter@stmarysealing.org.uk. No specialist skills needed. Tools provided but bring your own if you have them.

**Chris Kennedy will be ordained on Saturday 1 July** at St Paul's Cathedral and he and Hannah will be leaving us to take up a post at St Richard's, Hanworth.

We shall be saying a special goodbye to them on **Sunday 18 June**, when we shall be having a **BBQ** after the morning service. BBQ tickets available today in the Polygon. If you wish to give towards a farewell gift for Chris and Hannah, please put it in an envelope clearly marked and put in the collection or give to the Church Wardens. Thank you.

**Church General Election Hustings**, 7.30pm, on Tuesday 30 May at St Mary's Acton, 1 The Mount, W3 9NW. Doors open from 7pm. Parking at Morrison's Car Park (2 hour limit).

**ARocha** invite you to a dawn chorus at 6am, 3 June at Southern Entrance to Wolf Fields, Southall. An expert birdwatcher will be there to identify the birds and their various calls. The dawn chorus walk will give you a chance to enjoy some of the beauty of God's world.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises." Psalm 47: v5

- at this Ascensio[n]tide, we praise our Lord and Saviour, who has returned to the Father, his work completed, our salvation won. Alleluia!

### *Just One*

Do pray for JUST ONE. There are some prayer sheets on the Welcome Desk, please help yourself.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- \* The elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit; Janet Salter, Victor Korbelik, Pearl Sarjudeen and Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald's daughter).
- \* The Maghsoudi family, friends of Aggie and Kevin Leighton, whose little daughter, Chloe, has recently been diagnosed with cancer.
- \* Viv Neaverson - thank God that the DVT has dispersed and Viv is nearer a date for his heart operation.

*Please let the church office know if you would like your name added or removed from the prayers.*

## THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** takes place in the Memorial Chapel; Monday - Friday at 8.45am.

## HALF TERM

### Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends  
1.10pm LCM lunchtime concert  
2.30 - 3.30pm Wednesday Fellowship

### Church Office hours

Tuesday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm  
(except Wednesday 9am)  
Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm.

## SUNDAY - 4 June Pentecost

**ST MARY'S @ 8.00am**  
Holy Communion BCP with Steve

**ST MARY'S @ 10.30am**  
WCC  
Led by WCC team  
Readings: Acts 2: 1 - 6, 12

**ST MARY'S @ 6pm**  
Service of Wholeness and Healing for Pentecost  
Led by Steve and Angela

### Homegroups

If you are not currently a member of a group but would like to join one, please fill in a **Home Group** reply slip from the Welcome Desk and put the completed slip in Steve Paynter's pigeonhole.

### Prayer Triplets

If you would like to pray with 2 or 3 others on a regular basis, please contact Suzanna Rust or Christine Goldsmid.

If you would like to know about **St Mary's Stewardship Scheme**, which enables you to give regularly to the church, then please contact the Stewardship Recorder, Hazel Neaverson.

**If you wish to be prayed for**, or wish prayers for another person or situation, then there will be an opportunity for you to do so later in the service. When you come up to receive Communion or a Blessing, instead of immediately returning to your seat, make your way to the chapel to the right of the altar, where there will be members of the congregation who will pray with you. If it's Morning Prayer please come up during the last hymn.

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